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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Enclosed with this month's Timber Talk is a nomination form for the election of officers for a term of two (2) years, July 1993 to July 1995. Should you need more than one form, just photocopy the one supplied.

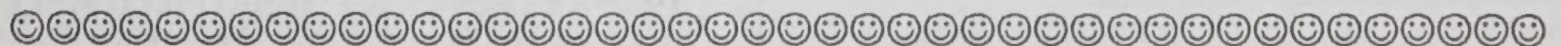
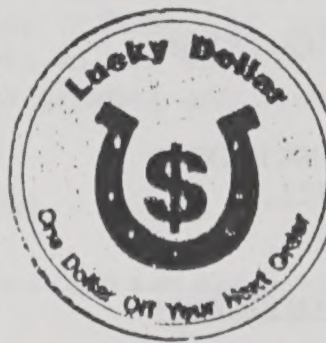
The offices open for election are: President; Vice President; Secretary-Treasurer; and six members for the Board of Governors. All other positions are appointed.

Please consider making a nomination, or, running for office.

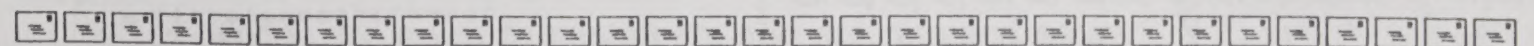
RETURN SIGNED FORMS TO THE NOMINATION CHAIRMAN, NORM BELSTEN, 37 NEAMES CRES., DOWNSVIEW, ONT. M3L 1K8, by APRIL 30, 1993.

THIS MONTH'S FREE WOOD is a beautiful hot stamped metallic blue strike from Canada Wide Woods. This generous donation of "Lucky Dollars" was made by Ken Wilmot when we met at the recent coin show in Barrie, Ont. Ken, as you know, is a principal of Canada Wide Woods. Our thanks to you and your company, Ken.

L.V.



IS THIS GOOD-BYE? A small number of members have not yet paid their dues to C.A.W.M.C. We hope that in each case it is just an oversight and not your way of saying good-bye. If you are one of the those in arrears, a rose, like the one shown at right, will appear on your envelope mailing label. This indicates that *this* issue of Timber Talk will be be your *last*. Please consider you renewal.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY - March 17th - For those of you who are Irish and those that wish they were - "A warm Irish wish and a tip o' me hat". L.V.



MY WOOD TIDBIT.....by Norm Belsten

My, how time flies. It seems I just put out the WOODEN MONEY LISTING and now it's time for an update. The new supplement will contain all the Christmas woods for 1991 and 1992, as well as 1992 O.N.A., C.N.A., coin clubs, personal, business, and any woods not yet listed. The supplement should be out by late March, barring any unforeseen problems. At present, I would estimate it will list about another 250 wood issues. If you have issued a wood, or know of a wood that is not listed, or incorrectly listed, please drop me a line. Every effort is being made to obtain the information for all Canadian issues, and the members' co-operation in supplying it is much appreciated. If you have issued a wood, please let me know the details so I can include them in the listing. Remember, even if you send me the wood, I still need to know the number issued, and any information not on the wood. Also, if you send a photocopy of each side, I still need the colours. Please write: Norm Belsten, 37 Neames Cres., Downsview, Ont. Canada, M3L 1K8.

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DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$10.00 per calendar year and should be forwarded to our Membership Chairman - Ron Zelk at P.O. Box 1401 Stn. "B", Downsview, Ont. Canada, M3H 5W3

LIFE IS UNCERTAIN - EAT DESSERT FIRST

The recent Huronia Numismatic Association coin show held in Barrie, Ont. appeared to be its usual success. The throngs of people in attendance never cease to amaze me. Is it deceiving because it is held in a shopping mall? Is it the geographical location? There were at least fifteen C.A.W.M.C. members walking the strip and I'd say the wood business was brisk.

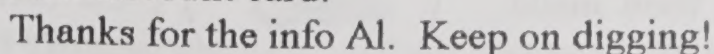
As always, a wood, marking the event, was available for sale. It is shown below.



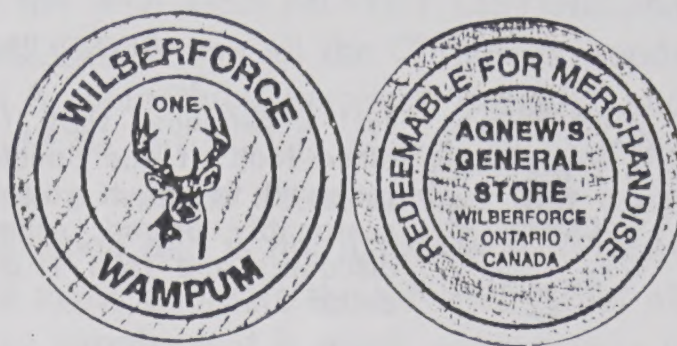
The following info on upcoming shows was gleaned from flyers picked up at Barrie:

2nd Cambridge Coin Show - Sat. Mar. 27/93 at Lions Club Community Hall, 50-52 Ainslie St. North, Cambridge - Galt, Ont.

Hamilton C. C.'s Semi-Annual Coin Show - Sat. Apr. 3/93 at Royal Can. Legion Br 58, 1180 Barton Street. East, Hamilton, Ont.



A FIRST FOR WILBERFORCE! You've never heard of Wilberforce? Why, it's a bustling little town in Ontario with a population of about 300. The old Red & White Store there, better known as Agnew's General Store, also serves as the Post Office. The store was first established in 1921 by Fred Agnew. The Post Office is still tended by son Murray, while third generation Agnews run the rest of the store.



Mary Barker, Murray's daughter, got onto the idea of a wooden nickel as a promotion both for the store and to rouse civic spirit. The wood, called "Wilberforce Wampum", has a value of "one buck" and is redeemable for merchandise to that amount. The woods sell for one dollar each.

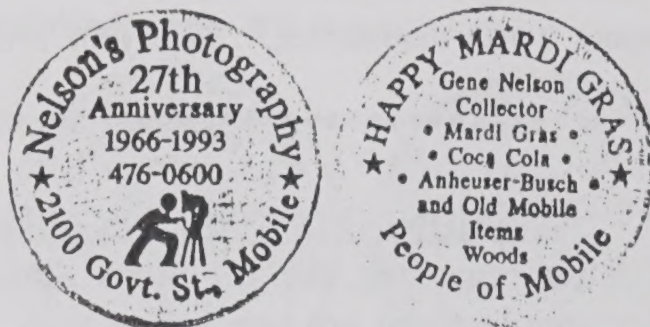
Besides purchasing the woods outright, there is another way of acquiring one. If you produce a picture of someone wearing one of Agnew's Store's own shirts, taken in some faroff place, you'll be rewarded with a Wilberforce Buck.

Since it isn't likely that (m)any of our readers own such a shirt, the address for buying the wood is: Mary Barker, c/o Agnew's General Store, Wilberforce, Ont. Canada, K0L 3C0. I would suggest you include an S.A.S.E. L.V.

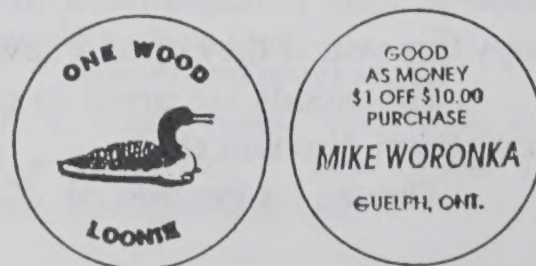
WELCOME new member:

Gene Nelson,
P.O. Box 9969,
Mobile, AL 36691-9969
U.S.A.

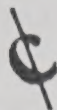
Gene had been a member of our club some years ago and has now rejoined. His 1992 Christmas wood (see T.T. Feb/93) is available for trade, each pay own postage, or will sell for 35 cents & S.A.S.E. The anniversary wood shown above, (purple & green), is also available @ 35cents each plus S.A.S.E.



John Regitko reports a new wood from one Mike Woronka of Guelph. The only details supplied are that it is blue and 300 were made. Anyone got any further info on this piece?



PUT A VALUE ON YOUR NEW ISSUE OF WOODS



By Jerry Remick



I would like urge our members to put a value on any new issues of woods they make. It could be "WOODEN NICKEL", "WOODEN 5c", "WOODEN DIME", "WOODEN 10c", "WOODEN 25c", "WOODEN DOLLAR", "WOODEN \$1.00", or an original "WOODEN PENNY", or "WOODEN 1c".

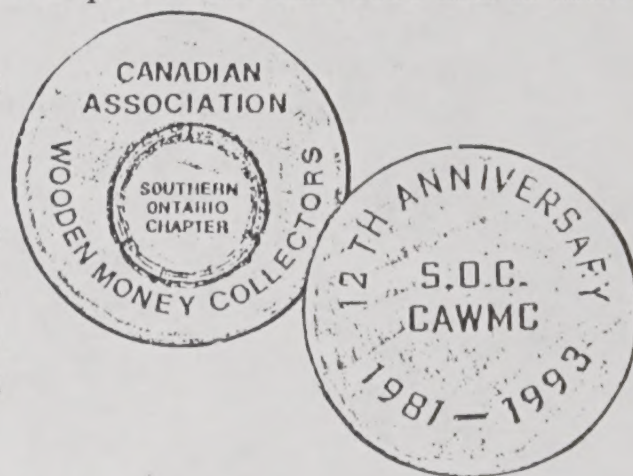
Without a value on your new issue of woods, it is just a piece of wood and not wooden money. Having a value stamped on it qualifies it as wooden money.

Remember, "WOODEN MONEY" is part of the title of this association.



Norm Belsten, who has, since his retirement, been delving into the field of hot stamping his own woods, recently made a wood to mark the 12th anniversary of the Southern Ontario Chapter of C.A.W.M.C. It is hot stamped in metallic blue and is shown at right. Norm made 100 of the woods and still has a few left at 50c each and an S.A.S.E. Write him at 37 Neames Cres. Downsview, Ont. Canada, M3L 1K8.

It's hard to believe that 12 years have gone by since that little group got together and formed a chapter. It is a chapter which has never clashed with the main body, but rather, been a complement to it. And it thrives to this day.

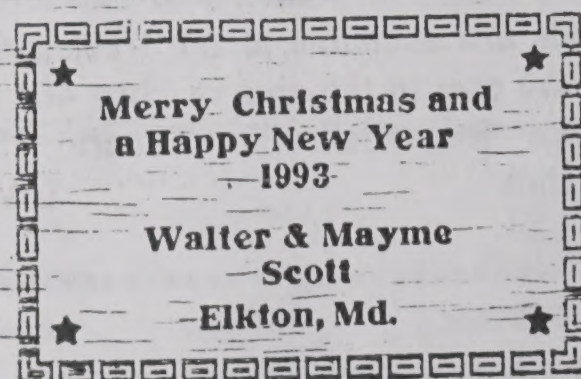
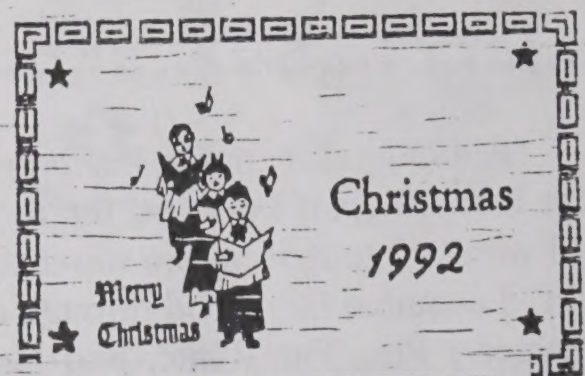
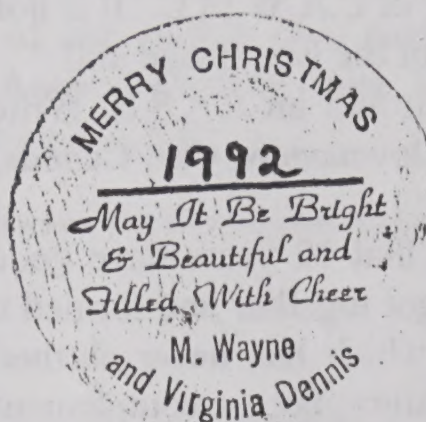
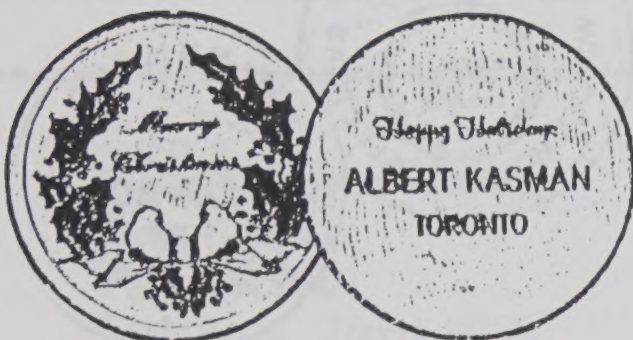
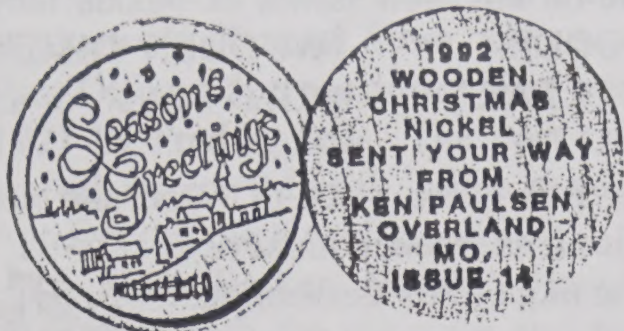


Although I've never been to the 10 Acre Truck Stop, if I ever get there, you can bet I won't try to redeem the wood shown at right. I acquired this wood through a fellow collector, Prez Pat White, and he claims the woods *are* available at the truck stop. So if you're ever in the area of Hwy 401 & Wallbridge Rd., Belleville, Ontario, it's worth a shot.

L.V.



This page shows all the remaining holiday woods received by the editor. Any info that was provided is included here. I can only *assume* that the issuers are willing to trade, wood for wood.



The Blaylock's
437 E. 3250 N.
No. Ogden, Utah 84414
U.S.A.

The Blaylock's had 250 nickels made.
All are signed by Richard, Aloma, & John.